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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2139**

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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/774,813)	Art Unit: 2139
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Filed: February 9, 2004)	Confirmation No.: 9229
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For: METHOD AND ARCHITECTURE FOR)	
SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA)	
WITHIN OPTICAL SWITCHED)	
NETWORKS)	
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is submitted herewith.